

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation into the
Ratemaking Implications For Pacific Gas and
Electric Company (PG&E) Pursuant to the
Commission's Alternative Plan of Reorganization
under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code for
PG&E, in the United States Bankruptcy Court,
Northern District of California, San Francisco
Division, in re: Pacific Gas and Electric Company,
Case no. 01-30923 DM (U 39M)

I.02-04-026
(Filed April 22, 2002)

**ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER'S RULING SOLICITING
APPLICATIONS FOR GOVERNING BOARD POSITIONS FOR
THE LAND CONSERVATION COMMITMENT AND CLEAN ENERGY
TECHNOLOGY COMMITMENT ESTABLISHED IN D.03-12-035**

As specified in D.03-12-035 adopting the Modified Settlement Agreement (MSA), Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) is required to establish two separate non-profit corporations with distinct public purposes. The Land Conservation Commitment non-profit, hereafter known as the Pacific Forest and Watershed Lands Stewardship Council ("Stewardship Council"), will be established for the purpose of ensuring that PG&E complies with the MSA's requirement to donate lands or grant conservation easements to preserve environmentally beneficial use and access by the public to 140,000 acres associated with PG&E's hydroelectric facilities. The Clean Energy Technology Commitment non-profit will be established to support research and investment in clean energy technologies primarily in PG&E's service territory.

Under the terms of the MSA, the Commission will appoint three public members to the Board of each non-profit corporation. The purpose of this ruling is to solicit applications for those Board appointments.

Because both Boards and non-profit corporations are in the formative stages, and have not yet adopted formal by-laws for governance, interested candidates should assume that Board positions will be on an unpaid/volunteer basis, unless and until such time as the Boards adopt bylaws with different provisions.

In addition, this solicitation is for initial appointments only for a term of not more than 18 months. Once fully formed, the Boards may choose to adopt bylaws that limit or modify these initial Board terms.

Candidates interested in serving on either of the Boards are requested to submit a statement of interest of no more than two pages, along with a resume, to the address given below:

Peter Arth, Jr., Chief of Staff to President Peevey
Attn: Stewardship Council [or Clean Technology] Board Appointment
505 Van Ness Avenue
5th floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
Fax: (415) 703- 5091

Applications should be delivered by mail or fax no later than January 28, 2004. I expect to screen and select three final candidates to each Board for recommendation to the full Commission for formal appointment by no later than our February 26, 2004 Commission meeting.

IT IS RULED that:

1. Candidates interested in appointment to the Board of either the Stewardship Council or the Clean Energy Technology non-profit corporation to be established by PG&E should submit an application as detailed in this Ruling by no later than January 28, 2004.

Dated January 16, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MICHAEL R. PEEVEY

Michael R. Peevey
Assigned Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Assigned Commissioner's Ruling on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated January 16, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Sally Cuaresma
Sally Cuaresma

N O T I C E

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